

## REGIONAL OFFICES

### Region 1

Serving Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, and Saluda counties

Anderson EQC Office  
2514 Belton Hwy.  
Anderson, SC 29621  
Phone (864) 260-5569  
Fax (864) 260-4855

Greenwood EQC Office  
613 South Main Street  
Greenwood, SC 29646  
Phone (864) 223-0333  
Fax (864) 223-6935

### Region 2

Serving Cherokee, Greenville, Pickens, Spartanburg and Union counties

Greenville EQC Office  
301 University Ridge  
Suite 5800  
Greenville, SC 29601  
Phone (864) 241-1090  
Fax (864) 241-1092

Spartanburg EQC Office  
900 South Pine Street,  
Suite 2A  
Spartanburg, SC 29302  
Phone (864) 596-3800  
Fax (864) 596-2136

### Region 3

Serving Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Richland and York counties

Lancaster EQC Office  
2475 DHEC Rd.  
Lancaster, SC 29720  
Phone (803) 285-7461  
Fax (803) 285-5594

Columbia EQC Office  
Bldg. #5 / PO Box 156  
State Park, SC 29147  
Phone (803) 896-0620  
Fax (803) 896-0617

### Region 4

Serving Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro and Sumter counties

Florence EQC Office  
145 E. Cheves Street  
Florence, SC 29506  
Phone (843) 661-4825  
Fax (843) 661-4858

Sumter EQC Office  
PO Box 1628  
105 N. Magnolia Street  
Sumter, SC 29151  
Phone (803) 778-6548  
Fax (803) 773-6366

### Region 5

Serving Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Orangeburg counties

Aiken EQC Office  
206 Beaufort Street, NE  
Aiken, SC 29801  
Phone (803) 641-7670  
Fax (803) 641-7675

### Region 6

Serving Georgetown, Horry and Williamsburg counties

Myrtle Beach EQC Office  
927 Shine Avenue  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
Phone (843) 238-4378  
Fax (843) 238-4518

### Region 7

Serving Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties

Charleston EQC Office  
1362 McMillan Ave.  
Suite 300  
Charleston, SC 29405  
Phone (843) 953-0150  
Fax (843) 953-0151

### Region 8

Serving Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper counties

Beaufort EQC Office  
104 Parker Drive  
Burton, SC 29906  
Phone (843) 846-1030  
Fax (843) 846-0604



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# LEARN BEFORE YOU BURN

## IF IT DOESN'T GROW, DON'T BURN IT!

<http://www.scdhec.gov/baq>

# OPEN BURNING

is the burning of any material in an open fire or an outdoor container.

Smoke from open burning pollutes the air and can cause health problems for children and adults. These problems can be worse for people with reduced lung function such as Asthma.

**Burning trash is illegal in South Carolina.** Trash may contain toxic chemicals, and those chemicals are released into the air when they are burned in an open fire.

Small sticks, leaves, grass clippings, and kitchen vegetable waste make great mulch and compost for your garden. Larger stumps and limbs may be collected and used by your county government to produce mulch. Most counties offer mulch either free of charge or for a small cost.

**State law requires** that you notify the S.C. Forestry Commission before you burn certain vegetative materials.

- If you plan to burn residential yard debris within city limits, contact your local government for local burn ordinances.
- If you plan to burn residential yard debris outside city or town limits, you should call a toll-free number for the county in which you live. A list of these numbers can be found on the internet at:  
<http://www.state.sc.us/forest/fyard.htm>
- If located next to woods, brush or grassland call the Forestry Commission at: (800) 777-3473 before burning vegetative materials from land clearing or right of way maintenance. For more information:  
<http://www.state.sc.us/forest/fireburn.htm>.

**Remember**, even though you may have notified the Forestry Commission, you **must** still follow DHEC's regulations for open burning.

If you need to **report** open burning in your neighborhood, please call your Regional DHEC EQC office (*Refer to list on the back of this brochure for local DHEC Regional Offices*).

For more information on Open Burning, refer to DHEC's brochure, "A Guide to Open Burning" which can be found at:  
<http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/brochures.aspx>

# IN SOUTH CAROLINA

it's against the law to burn:

- Household garbage and trash
- Paper
- Motor and waste heating oils
- Roofing materials such as shingles and tar
- Tires and other rubber products
- Building materials
- Plastics
- Paints
- Household cleaners
- Farm chemicals
- Electrical wire
- Insulation and duct work

# REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Here are some clean, easy ways to get rid of garbage:

- Mulch or compost yard waste
- Recycle newspapers, magazines, cardboard, cans, plastics and glass
- Recycle used oil at your local recycling center